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Application of : Milo et al.  
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For : Systems, Methods, and Compositions for Achieving Closure of Vascular Puncture Sites

Examiner: V. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3731 *4-22*

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, which was designated a final action.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including April 1, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by replacement with the substitute specification submitted herewith in clean as well as in marked-up form:

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